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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Superior Water, Light and Power
Company, as an Electric, Gas and Water Utility for
Certification of Depreciation Rates

5820-DU-102

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to certify the Public Service Commission (Commission) determination of depreciation rates for the utility plant and equipment of Superior Water, Light and Power Company (Company), an electric, gas, and water public utility. These rates are applicable in calculating the annual depreciation expense for utility plant and equipment. Unless the Company makes application for a hearing, the Commission's certification of findings shall have the effect of an order under Wis. Stat. § 196.09(3).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Clarence Mouglin at (608) 267-0637 or by e-mail at mougic@psc.state.wi.us.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission